

FISCAL YEAR 2022 FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES REQUEST FROM U.S. CONGRESSMAN KELLY ARMSTRONG



FEDERAL FUNDING PROGRAMS







American Rescue
Plan Act

State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

American Jobs Plan

DEADLINE APRIL 19 AT NOON



COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING REQUESTS

Community Project Funding (CPF)

- CPF will be capped at 1 percent of total discretionary funding
 - Discretionary funding was \$ 1.9 trillion in 2019
- Project submittals from Members of Congress are due on April 28-30, depending on House Appropriations Subcommittee
- Each Member of Congress may prioritize up to ten projects
 - These projects need to be prioritized locally

FUNDS NEED TO BE OBLIGATED WITHIN 12 MONTHS

The deadline for cities to submit potential projects to U.S. Congressman

Kelly Armstrong's office is April 19 at Noon



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES (EDI)

U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies – EDI Projects

Request for Economic Development Initiatives (and Community Development) may be utilized for:

- Land and site acquisition, demolition or rehabilitation of housing or facilities
- Construction and capital improvements of public facilities (including water and sewer facilities)
- Planning and other activities consistent with the underlying authorization for Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) program within HUD



2021 Surface Transportation Authorization

Congress has authorized a one-year extension of the current surface transportation authorization legislation

- Members of Congress may submit requests for highway and transit projects
- Each Member of Congress may prioritize up to five projects
 - These projects need to be prioritized locally

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE SUBMITTAL PRIORITIZATION*

*Draft City staff prioritization based on near-term potential to demonstrate criteria applicability

Project Criteria	High Rise Demolition & Supportive Housing Program	Mid America Steel Demolition	Housing Stabilization Plan	West Side Sanitary Interceptor Sewer	Wastewater Treatment Plant Bid Alternates
Eligible Project					
Local Support					
Local Cost-Share					
HUD Consolidated Plan					
Benefit Low & Moderate Income (LMI)					
Economic Development Benefits					
Private Funding Potential					
Increased Resiliency					
Obligate in 12 Months					
Shovel Readiness					
Prioritization Score	20	18	18	15	14



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZATION SUBMITTAL PRIORITIZATION*

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Project Criteria	12th Ave North Bridge into MN	40th Ave South Pedestrian Bridge	Southwest Transit Hub	19th Ave N / 45th St. Grade Separation
Eligible for TIP				
Long-Term Transportation Plan				
Local Cost-Share				
Public Comments				
Local Support				
Safer Transportation Network				
Shovel Readiness				
Improving Nation's Infrastructure				
Support Underserved Communities				
Reduce Carbon Pollution				
Environmental Justice				
Strengthen Multi-Modal System				
Prioritization Score	21	21	20	18

Prioritization Score Weighting: High (2) - Medium (1) - Low (0)

Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)

• High Rise Demolition and Supportive Housing Program

2021 Surface Transportation Authorization Program

• 12th Avenue North Bridge into Minnesota



HIGH RISE DEMOLITION AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM

LOCATION

• 101 2nd Street South and additional downtown site to be determined

DESCRIPTION

- Developed between 1968 1970 with funds under the U.S. Housing Act of 1937
- 50+ year old facility presents environmental and safety hazards to High Rise residents
- Outdated and no longer serves the needs of elderly, low-income citizens

JUSTIFICATION

- HUD formally approved the disposition of the High Rise in 2020
- Removes asbestos and hazardous materials to allow for repurposing or demolition
- Hazard abatement is first step to prepare the facility for rehabilitation or to demolish
- Complements the Engagement Center project (population from High Rise served)
- Supported by Downtown InFocus
- The City of Fargo holds title to the subject property

COST: \$ 17 - 30 M



12TH AVENUE NORTH BRIDGE INTO MINNESOTA

LOCATION

• 12th Avenue North in Fargo and 15th Avenue North in Moorhead

DESCRIPTION

- Replacement of existing flood prone structure
- In the last 12 years, has been inundated and closed for 4-6 weeks a total of five times

JUSTIFICATION

- Red River bridge crossings are valuable assets in the FM metro area
- Provides access to residents and visitors from both North Dakota and Minnesota
- Sanford Health's Downtown Fargo facility is located less than a mile away
- The VA Hospital is located a mile north of this crossing
- NDSU campus is located a mile west of this bridge
- Approximately 60% of users are work-based

COST: \$ 16 M

Approve submittal of the following projects to U.S. Congressman Kelly Armstrong for funding consideration:

Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)

• High Rise Demolition and Supportive Housing Program

2021 Surface Transportation Authorization Program

• 12th Avenue North Bridge into Minnesota



OTHER FEDERAL FUNDING PROGRAMS



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STATE FUNDING FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

HOW MUCH IS THE FUNDING?

- \$ 1.01 Billion for North Dakota state-specific programs
- North Dakota's cities and counties will receive an additional \$ 350 Million

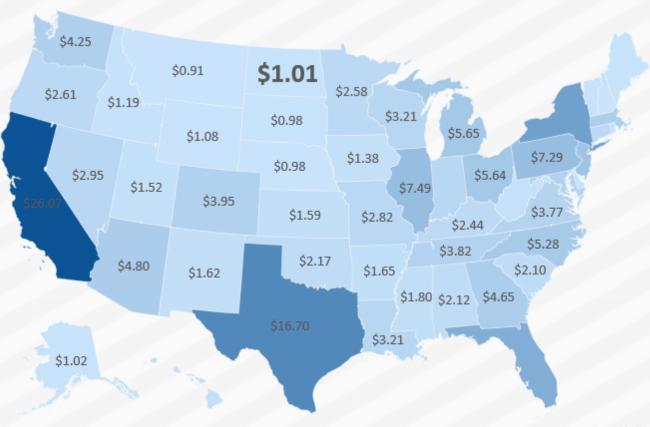
WHEN WILL WE RECEIVE IT?

Two equal distributions:

- First Distribution May 10 at the latest
- **Second Distribution** One year from the first distribution

MUST BE USED BY DECEMBER 31, 2024

American Rescue Plan State Funding (in billions)





LOCAL FUNDING FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

HOW MUCH IS THE FUNDING? (ESTIMATES)

- The City of Fargo \$ 19.67 Million
- Cass County \$ 35.28 Million

WHEN WILL WE RECEIVE IT?

- Two equal distributions:
 - First Distribution May 10 at the latest
 - Second Distribution One year from the first distribution

HOW CAN IT BE USED?

- To cover lost revenue in providing government services
- Water, sewer and broadband infrastructure
- Premium pay for essential workers
- Assistance to households, small businesses, non-profits and industries impacted by COVID-19



AMERICAN JOBS PLAN

President Biden has proposed a \$ 2.3 Trillion package focused on infrastructure

Plan includes \$ 621 Billion in spending for traditional infrastructure priorities:

- \$ 111 Billion in water infrastructure
 - \$ 45 Billion for replacement of lead pipes
 - o \$ 66 Billion to modernize drinking water, wastewater and stormwater
- \$ 100 Billion in energy infrastructure
- \$ 100 Billion in digital infrastructure, such as broadband access for rural communities
- \$ 213 Billion to build and retrofit affordable housing
- \$ 137 Billion in early education, K-12 and community colleges
- \$ 50 Billion for infrastructure resiliency
- \$ 480 Billion in research and development and manufacturing incentives
- \$ 100 Billion in workforce training initiatives



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